







## BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE (HONOURS)

Psychology at UQ is ranked the best in Australia\*

The University of Queensland's School of Psychology has a commitment to community service and engagement, innovative teaching strategies that place the student at the centre of their learning and research that leads the world and drives our understanding of human thinking, feeling and behaving.







\*Shanghai Ranking's Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2017







## UQ EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

#### AWARD WINNER

Associate Professor McKimmie currently teaches a large introductory psychology course and the second year elective *Psychology of Criminal Justice* (PSYC2361) about psychology and law.

With colleagues, he has developed online courses that have been delivered to people all over the world. These include the award-winning course CRIME101x *The Psychology of Criminal Justice*.

Associate Professor McKimmie won a Faculty Teaching Excellence Award in 2010 and led the team to win a University of Queensland Teaching Excellence Award in 2016.



Blake McKimmie - Associate Professor

### WHY STUDY AT UQ?



#### **Employability**

Stand out as a leader in your field. Graduates of the Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours) are distinguished by their breadth of knowledge, developed professional skills and their advanced capacities for research, analysis and critical thinking.



#### **Practical opportunities**

Studying psychology isn't just about lectures and textbooks. We offer a fourth year course which gives students the opportunity to practically apply their psychological skills. In addition to on-campus workshops, students complete supervised work at a placement organisation. Tasks could involve program evaluation, service innovation, behaviour change, training design, youth mentoring, or clinical support. Not only does this help reinforce coursework, it allows psychology students to make a positive contribution to the world while they are still studying.



#### **Innovators**

UQ's School of Psychology is a key leader and innovator in the delivery of courses and learning experiences. Our courses offer students the opportunities to learn and engage in many ways through both face-to-face and online mediums, through workshops and tutorials, through learning by doing. We provide courses that will both entice and challenge you in your way of thinking.



#### Strong research culture

Push the boundaries of knowledge and develop high level skills in communication, research design, critical and analytical thinking and project management when you complete an honours level research project in your final year. You may have the opportunity to undertake paid summer or winter research programs, as well as having access to our research centres for Organisational Psychology, Social Psychology, Communication, Early Childhood Cognitive Development, Parenting and Family Support, Perception and Cognitive Neuroscience.



#### **Honours**

The Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours) provides all students with an honours class upon graduation. In their final year and depending on grade point average (GPA), students complete either an individual or group thesis, supervised by one of the School's leading academics and researchers. An Honours degree allows students to pursue a Master coursework program or postgraduate research study. Final year at UQ commences February only.

BACHELOR
(APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY DISCIPLINE)
GUANGDONG UNIVERSITY OF FOREIGN STUDIES



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THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND

If you have completed 4 semesters at Guangdong University of Foreign Studies you may be eligible for one year credit towards the Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours) at The University of Queensland. The credit will be confirmed as part of the application process.

## UQ STUDY PLAN

## **SEMESTER 1 ENTRY (FEBRUARY)\***

#### Guangdong University of Foreign Studies - Bachelor (Applied Psychology discipline)

#16 units credit comprising PSYC1020 PSYC1030 PSYC1040 PSYC2010 and #8 units year one electives from other schools.

Year 1	
Semester 1	
PSYC2030	Developmental Psychology
PSYC2040	Social & Organisational Psychology
PSYC2050	Learning & Cognition
#2 elective	From any school
Semester 2	
COMU1030	Communication Skills: Spoken Language & Interpersonal
PSYC2020	Neuroscience for Psychologists
PSYC2063	Psychological Approaches to Complex Problems
#2 Year 2 PSYC elective	As specified on the course list

Year 2	
Semester 1	
PSYC3010	Psychological Research Methodology III
PSYC3034	Topics in Applied Psychology
PSYC3102	Psychopathology
#2 Year 3	As specified on the course list
PSYC elective	
Semester 2	
PSYC3020	Measurement in Psychology
PSYC3042	Psychological Research:
	Interpretation and Evaluation
#4 Year 3	As specified on the course list

<b>Year 3</b> (February commencement only)		
Semester 1		
PSYC4050	Psychological Research Methodology IV	
PSYC4060	Ethical Considerations for Psychologists	
#2 Year 4 PSYC elective	As specified on the course list	
or		
#1 Seminar course	As specified on the course list	
PSYC4071	Individual Research Thesis	
or		
PSYC4092	Group Supervised Thesis	
Semester 2		
PSYC4121	The Scientist-Practitioner Model	
#2 Year 4 PSYC elective	As specified on the course list	
or		

As specified on the course list

Individual Research Thesis

**Group Supervised Thesis** 

#1 Seminar course

PSYC4071

PSYC4092

or

#### **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

#### More information

**PSYC** electives

More information about UQ for international students, including the study environment, links to estimated living costs, tuition fees, refund policies, support services, information for students with families, and your legal rights as an international student can be found at **future-students.uq.edu.au** 

#### Placement information

Visit habs.uq.edu.au/placement-ready

#### How to apply

Applications must be lodged via the UQ online application portal either directly or through a UQ representative.

Visit future-students.uq.edu.au/apply/undergraduate /international/how-apply

#### Language requirements

Applicants must meet UQ English Language Requirements. Information at future-students.uq.edu.au/applying /english-language-proficiency-requirements

<sup>\*</sup>Indicative study plan only

## UQ STUDY PLAN

## **SEMESTER 2 ENTRY (JULY)\***

#### Guangdong University of Foreign Studies - Bachelor (Applied Psychology discipline)

#16 Units total credit comprising PSYC1020 PSYC1030 PSYC1040 PSYC2010 and #8 units year one electives from other schools

## Year 1 Semester 2 COMU1030 Communication Skills: Spoken Language & Interpersonal PSYC2040 Social & Organisational Psychology #2 Year 2 elective From any school

Year 2	
Semester 1	
PSYC2020	Neuroscience for Psychologists
PSYC2030	Developmental Psychology
PSYC2050	Learning and Cognition
Semester 2	
PSYC2063	Psychological Approaches to Complex Problems
#2 Year 2 PSYC elective	As specified on the course list
#2 Year 3 PSYC elective	As specified on the course list

Year 3	
Semester 1	
PSYC3102	Psychopathology
PSYC3010	Psychological Research Methodology III
PSYC3034	Topics in Applied Psychology
#2 Year 3 PSYC elective	As specified on the course list

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# Year 3 Semester 2 PSYC3020 Measurement in Psychology PSYC3042 Psychological Research: Interpretation and Evaluation #2 Year 3 As specified on the course list PSYC elective

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#### More Information

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